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SATURDAY, DEC. 11th 1886.

Locals.

Subscribe for the BEE.
Twenty cents per month.
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Our subscribers would confer a favor by leaving the amount of their subscriptions at their houses for the collector, and thus save annoyance alike to patron and collector.

There will be baptizing at the 2nd Baptist church to-morrow morning.

The memorial exercises in honor of Rev. Wm. Jeffersons, have been indefinitely postponed.

The Benevolent Working Club of North Washington will give an entertainment at Old Masonic Hall, 7th St., Thursday December 30th.

Poor, pretty, little, blue-eyed baby? How he coughs! Why don't his mother give him a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup?

Lieut. Wm. Joyce, announces the ball and reception of the Capital City Guard at Willard Hall a grand success. Every thing is a success the Lieut. has anything to do with.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Harriet Brown to Mr. H. M. Bailey at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan 1111 1st., n. w. Dec. 16th.

Miss Josephine P. Gordon of Hillsdale was married at home to Mr. Geo. L. Cragy, Thanksgiving evening by Rev. Randolph Payton. There was a reception after the marriage.

Upon a fair trial I find Salvation Oil the best cure for rheumatism I have ever known. It gives relief more quickly and always does its work.

JOSHUA ZIMMERMAN, Wetheredville, Md.

Mr. W. K. Price, of the Treasury Department, called home suddenly this week, having received a telegram announcing the death of one of his children.

I suffered for two weeks with neuralgia of the face, and procured immediate relief by using Salvation Oil.

Mrs. WM. C. BALD,
433 N. Carey St., Balto., Md.

Mr. J. A. McDuffee, of the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury department, left for his home in Georgia last week to attend the funeral of his father.

At the suggestion of Col. Geo. W. Williams Senator Hoar offered a bill in the Senate to erect a monument to the colored soldiers on the grounds below Howard University.

Mr. Geo. W. Jackson, formerly city editor of the Advocate will be married to Miss Lillie Ford, at the residence of her mother, next Wednesday evening. The affair will be quiet on account of the recent death of Mr. Jackson's father.

A Chicago lover bet his girl that he could tell what she was thinking of. He thought she was thinking of him, but she wasn't; it was about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which had just cured her of a dreadful cough.

The shades of eve were falling fast As through the streets of Washington passed,

A youth who swung this device to light Oh! all ye ladies try the White.

What does it mean the maiden cried? As in his face she looked and sighed,

He answered her with eyes so bright The White Machine the silent White.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Public schools, Prof. J. M. Gregory announced to the Board the death of Miss Emma E. Scott and offered the following:

Resolved, That in the death of Miss Emma E. Scott, late teacher in the Eighth Division, the schools have lost an efficient worker and a lady of Christian character.

That her labors as a teacher, though confined to a short period, were faithfully performed, and she leaves an example worthy of emulation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

After being seconded by Mr. Johnson in a few feeling remarks, the above resolutions were unanimously adopted.

NOTICE.

All members of the Capital City Guard are requested to meet at the armory Monday night next at 8 o'clock an important business. By order of the Commander.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A ticket will be given to every buyer of a pair of shoes for one dollar or more. Twenty tickets entitles the holder to a pair of \$1.50 shoes at L. Heilbrun's, one price shoe house 402 7th St. Look for; old Lady in the Window. P. S. For the special accommodation of our customers we keep our store open until 9 P. M. during December only.

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PERSONALS.

Rev. R. S. Laws, will leave for Pittsburg, Pa., Friday December 17th and is expected to return home on the morning of the 23d.

Mr. J. C. Asbury and bride, after a pleasant honeymoon in this city, left for their home Norfolk, Va., Tuesday evening.

Recorder J. C. Matthews returned to the city from Albany, New York Monday evening.

Prof. J. M. Gregory has been suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. John Syphax of Arlington, Va., is in New York.

Rumor has it that Mr. John G. Cragwell and bride will visit the city next month.

Hon. Fred. Douglass and wife will arrive in America next Spring.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Miss Louise A. Smith is writing another play.

A new dramatic club will soon be organized.

R. T. Benjamin will soon appear with his juvenile.

J. L. Johnson, the young amateur will out rival Layton.

A competent music teacher in the 8th school division is seriously needed. Children want grammar as well as good music.

Mr. Henry Grant is a fine composer of music.

Miss Mary Nalle is an accomplished accompanist.

Miss Alice Strange is not so devoted to music as she has been.

Lawrence Barrett is becoming a famous actor.

The colored people would like to have given Mr. Bannham a hearty greeting, but on account of proscription at the theatre in which he performed prohibited them from so doing.

We Us & Co., at the National this week was well attended.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. A. E. T. Draper entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Asbury, at dinner Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Solomon Johnson.

Mr. W. H. Black is one of the most appreciated men in the social circle.

Mr. John W. Gray is building two fine houses in the North western section of the city.

Ex-Register B. K. Bruce and wife have arrived at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. E. M. Hewlett, a member of the district bar, it is reported, will soon be united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Capt. O. S. B. Wall, is one of the retired, no one enjoys themselves in a quiet way more than the Captain.

Rumor has it that Mr. Robert W.

Thompkins will be married next Spring.

The marriage of Mr. Asbury, has had a tendency to influence Mr. A. T. Draper. In what way, society will have to judge.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS IN FRANCE.

HE STILL DEFENDS THE NEGRO. WHAT HE SAYS. AMERICANS. ABROAD, &c.

Since Mr. Douglass arrived in the old country he sees the necessity to lay aside pleasure and defend the race which is so greatly abused. The following extract from a letter sent to his son Frederick Douglass, Jr., will demonstrate his fidelity to those in whom he has always manifested an interest.

Hotel Britanique, Paris, Nov. 18, 1886.

It may seem to you that I am here seeking pleasure only, but such is not the case. Wherever I go the cause of the whole colored race goes with me and at the bar of the public opinion of the countries where I visit, where I am seen and heard men think more rationally and generously of the value of the colored race.

I wish we had hundred of able colored men travelling abroad. The enemies are here as elsewhere describing them as a good for nothing race, degrading them and sowing prejudice against them in speech as well as in writing. When intelligent colored men come abroad they speak for themselves and speak for the race as well.

SHAKING UP THE WASHINGTON CADET CORPS.

CAPT. ARTHUR BROOKS IN COMMAND. REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE. \$15000 CLAIMED BY MAJOR BOSTON TO BE DUE HIM TURNS OUT TO BE LESS THAN TEN DOLLARS. GREAT SENSATION.

At the meeting held by the Washington Cadet Corps on Monday night last, the officers of Major, Treasurer, and Secretaries were declared vacant. By vote of the Corps Capt. Arthur Brooks was assigned to the command pending another election. Capt. W. H. Lee was elected Treasurer, Capt. Malvin Financial Secretary, Capt. J. A. Payne Recording Secretary. Capt. Brooks announced Capt. J. S. Coolidge as chairman of the Army Committee. He will have charge of re-naming the Hall. Capt. Dabney is chairman of the executive committee. The report of the Auditing Committee revealed a state of affairs that astounded the members generally. Bills reported as paid still outstanding, moneys received and collected for which no credit was given the Corps. Notes &c., charged as paid two and three times for the same debt. Vouchers charged for that had not been paid at all. In one instance a forged receipt discovered, reports made to show less money than received, notes renewed and interest paid, when the notes should have been paid, and a dreadful display of mismanagement on the part of the financial officers, to call it by its mildest name. So that when the balance was struck, it showed \$8.75 due the Treasurer instead of \$1300 to \$1500 as he claimed.

A special meeting is called for Thursday next the 16th inst., to map out a course to pursue, having cut away the rotten supports and replaced them with sound timber, the building will now go on without fear of falling. The eyes of the members have been at length opened to the mistakes they have made, and a bright future can be confidently hoped for as a result of this sad experience.

WEST WASHINGTON.

James L. Turner, Agent and Reporter.

1417 West 23 Street.

At a meeting of the official board of Mt. Zion M. E. church the following have been elected officers for the ensuing year as trustees; A. Pope, J. W. Lee, H. Turner, G. W. Boyd, I. Davenport, W. Wheeler, D. Hutchins, C. Matthews, F. Watkins, M. R. Thompson, S. Williams, R. J. Holms, L. Onley, J. N. Williams, M. S. Lowery, A. Dorsey, and D. Wayman as Stewards.

Rev. Edgar Murphy, ex-trustee of Mt. Zion church, has been elected trustee of Central M. E. church.

There will be a grand oyster supper at the First Baptist church Monday evening and festival to continue during the week.

Mrs. John Cornell an old and respected resident of this place who was stricken a few weeks ago with paralysis is still very ill at her daughter's Mrs. Maria Clark of K. St.

Mr. James Johnson is quite sick at his residence 32, O St n. w.

Messrs. John Semple and Henry Hall both lost their hats at the reception.

Mrs. Jane Coats, who accidentally fell on the stove a few weeks ago and was seriously burn, died of her injuries last Thursday and was buried Sunday afternoon from Mt. Zion M. E. church.

The Knights of Labor have now confronted the Congress of the United States with a demand for labor legislation.

SOUTH WASHINGTON.

The afternoon sessions for the half day schools at the Randall building and Rehoboth church 1st st., should either be closed at 4 o'clock or gas be put in the buildings.

Among the many persons who entered services at the Capitol on Monday 1st were Mrs. Maria James, and Miss Mary E. Willis from South Washington.

The death and funeral of Mr. Wm. M. Greene, a well known society and church official of the Wesley Zion A. M. E. church from this community is another important loss to this community.

Mr. Henry Lewis, janitor of the McKenny A. M. E. church, 10th st., and Mass. Ave., and a member of the Virginia Avenue Baptist church, while attempting to escape a falling bucket from a distance of 60 feet, was knocked senseless and seriously cut his head.

At this writing Mr. Henry Lewis, who was so senselessly crippled up at the United States Pension building at 3 p. m. on Saturday last, is still seriously low at his residence, 724 3d st., s. w.

This section with many vacant new houses of all sizes, prices and styles, is better seen at the real estate agent and broker, C. H. Parker, 444 4 1/2 st. s. w., and if he will not let you have them, go just across in the same block to B. Leonard, 407 4 1/2 st., where you can get the house of your choice even if you move out without paying your rent.

At this writing, we have had snow, hail and rain, all from the same cloud; and the unfinished work of contractors, make travel on 3d and H sts., very unpleasant.

A large revival is now in progress at the Israel C. M. E. church 1st and B sts.

That good order may continue in this section, the policemen may not stop doing duty entirely because they carry canes. Let the Sunday law breakers feel that it is the law they must respect, and not the billy.

Mrs. Caroline Ender, aged 50 years, fell at breakfast table on Saturday morning last, unconscious, and died Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

GENERAL ITEMS.

The refusal of Ex-Senator Blaine to shake hands with Senator Edmunds, at Mr. Arthur's funeral only shows that he is not so considerate as Mr. Conkling as shown in our last issue.

Foreign gossip tells us that of the 537 students at the Berlin University, Germany, 149 are Americans, but did not say whether any of the 149 are colored Americans; next time, we want the gossip to tell us.

The Home Industrial school, for the destitute children of Brooklyn realized on a fair held three days last week the sum of \$8,000.

Men like President Cleveland can't fail to make good presidents; in that he never alludes to the colored Americans as our colored people, as though he was dealing with another people; but he refers to them, when he has to, as the poorer class. This is as it should be.

The farmers in South Carolina are again becoming alarmed at the the Exodus movement of the colored citizens from that state into Arkansas, and especially from the neighborhoods of Barnville and Blackville. They are told by agents that within eighteen months, there will be "A war of races." The agents forget that the white race is one and the same everywhere and that the colored must take care of themselves.

Detectives Raff and Horn arrested a professional colored sneak thief named Charles Edwards.

They charge him with all of the recent jobs, and he admits three of them in which the property was recovered. One case was a lot of silver ware from the Temple cafe, another was a lot of silver plated spoons and forks from Duncanson. He also stole three silk table covers at Duncanson's. This is about all the promotion colored citizens get through the columns of these daily papers, and yet you will hear them say throughout the city, "I take the Star or I take the Critic." They advertise just about enough of our existence and life to show the world that we deserve death.

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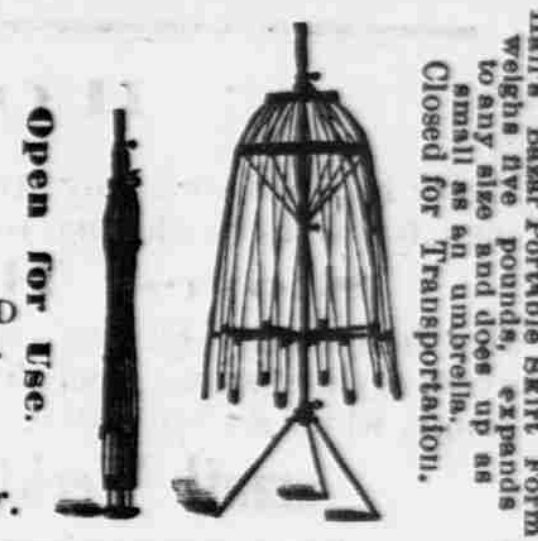
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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The conference of prominent ministers officered by Revs. Geo. W. Lee, and R. S. Laws, at the school house 20th and R sts., n. w. held August 24th which severely censured and condemned the conduct of Rev. J. H. Winston, formerly pastor of the Seventh Baptist church, as being unfitted for pastoral duties has been confirmed in their action by a council of churches.

The funeral services of the Hon. Geo. L. Ruffin, took place from the Charles st. A. M. E. church Boston, Mass., and was ably preached by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Jenifer D. D. and assisted by the Rev. Mr. Fairfax, pastor of the Twelfth Baptist church, Phillips st.

The building committee of the Virginia Avenue Bapt. church edifice, 1st and H sts., have a large number of outside friends, including many of the Public school teachers at the Randall building who are righteously interested. Many of whom have consented to solicit funds during the winter; and others to help in various ways.

In Pittsburg, Pa. the churches are doing nicely. The John Wesley church in Arthur st., has completed its meeting house, which has been in course of erection for four years, and it was dedicated on Sunday the 28th of Nov.

The Rev. John H. Pryor, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church which has been so handsomely rebuilt on Caulwell and Miller sts., preached at the Antioch Baptist church, Green st., and greatly assisted them toward lifting their funds for a new edifice.

Rev. Willy Simpson, formerly of this city, but one of the late pastors in Staunton, Va., has resigned his charge.

It having been the first Sunday in the last month of the year, each pastor seemed to have directed the force of his eloquence to their latter end.

It is said here by the Baptist ministers that they can hold conference, but no union among themselves. This is as truly strange, as it is hard for young men who think differently; but as they have neither presiding Elder, nor Bishops, to correct the evils which caused such serious dissention, they will have to wait for those corrections by the elder of conscience and the Bishop of souls.

In Zanesville, O., the Zion Baptist church 8th st., and the St. Paul A. M. E. church are being revived.

Rev. Wylie Simpson, late of Staunton, Va., has accepted a call to the Baptist church, in Hunting West Va., and will enter upon the duties of his new charge, January 1st '87.

He was married to one Miss Emma Carvel, from Baltimore, Maryland, Dec. 3d and the services were performed by Rev. S. G. Lamkins pastor of the Mt. Carmel Baptist church, at 233 F st., s. w. Washington, D. C., at 11.30 a. m. The minister and his bride left for Staunton, on Saturday morning last, over the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. by the 8:30 train.

THE COMING MUNICIPAL CONTEST.

A BITTER FIGHT EXPECTED. A FIGHT FOR OFFICES. THE COLORED VOTERS' CHOICE. DR. COOK AND BRIDE IN PHILADELPHIA. NEWS.

(From our occasional correspondent.)

Phila. Pa., Dec. 7, 1886.

The municipal election which takes place in February bids fair to be one of the fiercest political battles ever waged here since it has been a city. The election takes place early in February, at which time there will be a complete change of our municipal officers, the bill known as the Bullitt bill going into effect at this time. The effect of this bill will be to recast our whole city government. All heads of Departments not elective are to be appointed by the new mayor, with out confirmation by the council. The trustees of the gas works, with its 2500 employees, the chief engineer of the water department, having under his control 2000 able

politicians, chief of the fire department and its 600 members, the police department, the department of highways and bridges, department of charities and correction, surveyor of the port, port wardens, &c. All are to be appointed by the new mayor, and subject to him alone.

You can understand the political power this bill gives the mayor, and the desire of party or faction to gain the vantage ground which the election of mayor will give. The Leeds and Diston faction of the republican party favor the nomination of the present District attorney Graham. McManes and Lane the other wing of the party are said to favor Ex-mayor Stokely, while J. B. Kerin is the choice of the colored voters. The friends of Samuel Randall favor Col. Ches. H. Banes, of the opponents of Randall under the lead of ex-senator Wallace have as a candidate the author of the bill, Hon. J. C. Bullitt, to make matters more complicated the Knights of Labor threaten to bring out a candidate independent of party, this is the unknown quantity, and all will depend upon their vote.

The elopement of Miss Francis of your city has created considerable comment among the friends of the lady in this city.

Dr. Cook and bride were the guests of W. Carl Bolival for a brief period of time. Many of our citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of paying their respects to the bride and wishing her a bon voyage on her ocean trip.

On account of the severity of our marriage laws many a love sick couple hie to our sister city to have the knot tied, greatly to the disgust of our ministers.

We are promised a colored base ball club here next season, that will win and hold the pennant.

Henry O. Tanner, son of Rev. Tanner, who has had several of his paintings on exhibition, had a sale last week, result of sale \$500. Mr. Tanner proposes soon to leave for Rome, Italy to complete his studies.

R. Henri Strange a rising young tragedian is soon to make his debut in the character of Othello.

W. Carl Bolival will soon have in press his new novel.

R. J. Warrick is again happy. It was a boy, making his fitin.

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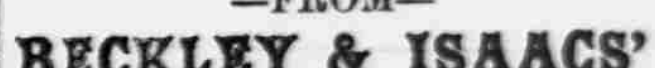
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